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STATUS OF NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION IN TAMILNADU
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status o National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in Tamilnadu;

(b) the amount allocated for the above programme during the year 2005-2006 and the outlay for the year 2006-07; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the Rural Health Mission more effective and successful?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) NRHM has been launched all over the country on the 12th April 2005 and covers the state of Tamil Nadu also. An amount of Rs.2068.20 lakh has been released to the State of Tamil Nadu for NRHM activities during 2005-06. These funds have been released for upgradation of CHCs and untied funds for the Sub centres.

(b) The NRHM is an umbrella initiative which subsumes the various initiatives of the ministry including the RCH(II), Immunization and the Disease Control Programmes etc. The total outlay for the Health sector includes the outlays for the NRHM additionalities also The details are given as under:

The amount allocated for 2005-06 for Tamil Nadu under NRHM is Rs.239.29 crore. The Outlay for 2006-07 will be finalized in due course.

(c) The strategies of the NRHM have been developed after extensive consultation with the various stake holders including the state governments, NGOS, public health representatives and others. The action points and the plan of action has been designed on basis of the recommendations of the various task groups which were set up to deliberate on specified issues. The consultative process is continuing as part of the efforts to make the Rural health Mission more effective and successful.